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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Takeshi SEKIGUCHI et al. )  
SERIAL NO: 10/021,393 ) Group Art Unit: 1734  
FILED: October 30, 2001 ) Examiner: George R. Koch  
TITLE: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING A  
PRESSURIZED SOLUTION TO AN  
APPLYING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 17, 2003. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to October 17, 2003. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the attached amended title.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.